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**This is a request for a filing of a new utility patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for the following:**

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES  
COMPOSED USING ABBREVIATED ADDRESS BOOKS**

**Enclosures**

18 Pages of Specification, including claims and abstract  
5 Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment(s) of the Invention and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ PTO 1449 and a copy of each cited reference
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Other:

**Filing Fees**

| Claims as Filed                             |              |                     |                        |           |                  |
|---|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
|   | Claims Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number of Extra Claims | Rate      | Fees Due         |
| Basic Fee 37 CFR §1.16(a)                   |              |                     |                        |           | \$760.00         |
| Total Claims<br>(37 CFR §1.16(c))           | 20           | - 20 =              | 0 X                    | \$18.00 = | \$ 0.00          |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 CFR §1.16(b))     | 4            | - 3 =               | 1 X                    | \$78.00 = | \$ 78.00         |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity |              |                     |                        |           | \$ 0.00          |
| Assignment Recording Fee                    |              |                     |                        |           | \$ 0.00          |
| Total Filing Fee                            |              |                     |                        |           | <b>\$ 838.00</b> |

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